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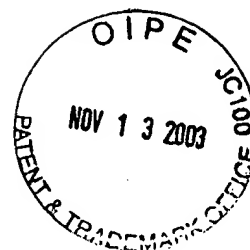
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YOR9-2000-0724US1	09/824,580	04/03/2001	N/A	Telephone Answering System with Courtesy Greeting Selectable After Call is Received	011908/0857
YOR920000698US1	09/865,485	05/29/2001	N/A	Eye Gaze Control of Dynamic Information Presentation	011866/0120
YOR920000699US1	09/865,488	05/29/2001	N/A	Method for Increasing the Signal-to-Noise Ratio in IR-based Eye Gaze Trackers	011865/0993

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